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ACTIVE AS SPLA2 INHIBITORS

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Interview Summary

In a telephonic interview on April 22, 2005, Applicants' attorney authorized Examiner's amendment of Claim 1 to correct the values of p and m to correspond with the values of p and m found on pages 18 and 19 of the instant specification, i.e., p = 0-5; m = 1-6. Agreement was also reached to add a period to Claim 18 by Examiner's amendment.

Reason for Allowance

Applicants agree with Examiner that the instant invention is novel and unobvious relative of the closest prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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